

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

According to a third aspect of the present invention, a fuel cell system is provided with a fuel cell having an anode, a cathode and an electrolyte film put therebetween, a fuel supply unit supplying fuel to the anode, a gas supply unit introducing gas containing oxidant to the cathode, an exhaust flow path from the anode, the cathode, or the anode and the cathode, a first switching valve openable and closable of the exhaust flow path and a power switch switching power supply of the fuel cell wherein the first switching valve is switched along with the power switch.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 24, with the following rewritten paragraph:

According to a fifth aspect of the present invention, a fuel cell having an anode, a cathode and an electrolyte film put therebetween, a fuel supply unit supplying fuel to the anode, a gas supply unit introducing gas containing oxidant to the cathode, an exhaust flow path from the anode, the cathode, or the anode and the cathode, a first switching valve openable and closable of the exhaust flow path, a second switching valve openable and closable of the fuel supply unit; and a power switch switching power supply of the fuel cell wherein at least one of the first switching valve and the second switching valve is switched along with the power switch.